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Mr. R. W. Vandergrift, Jr.
Chief of Surveys and Investigations Staff
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Vandergrift:

The Agency is in receipt of your letter dated September 28, 1988, which states that the Surveys and Investigations Staff will be commencing an inquiry into the operations, costs, and effectiveness of programs which obtain, transmit, and process data from unclassified media sources for intelligence purposes.

[redacted] has been designated as the point of contact for this Agency. He can be contacted on [redacted] non-secure.

[redacted] Sincerely,

[redacted]
John L. Helgeson
Director of Congressional Affairs

OCA/HA, [redacted] (11 October 88)

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C/MS
Honorable William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 9, 1988, copy attached for your convenience, which announced that the Surveys and Investigations Staff was undertaking a broadly-based study within the intelligence community.

As part of this on-going project, we are commencing an inquiry into the operations, costs, and effectiveness of programs which obtain, transmit, and process data from unclassified media sources for intelligence purposes.

Staff Members Richard H. Ash, [redacted] Randal T. Adams, Jr., [redacted] Robert C. Goffus, [redacted] and Carroll H. Hauver, [redacted] have been assigned to this phase of our efforts.

We will be pleased to meet with whomever you may designate to arrange for obtaining the data pertinent to this matter. If there are any questions, I can be contacted on 225-3881.

The Secretary of Defense is being advised separately.

Sincerely,



R. W. Vandergrift, Jr.
Chief of the Surveys and
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House Committee on Appropriations

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Honorable William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence
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Dear Judge Webster:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 202(b), Public Law 601, 79th Congress, this Staff has been directed by the Committee on Appropriations to make an inquiry into the current or planned programs and activities under the Director of Central Intelligence with regard to certain classified intelligence operations.

Mr. Richard H. Ash [redacted] and
Mr. Ranald T. Adams, Jr. [redacted]
have been designated to conduct this inquiry.

We will be pleased to meet with whomever you may designate to arrange for obtaining the data pertinent to this inquiry. If there are any questions regarding this matter, I can be contacted on 225-3881.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Vandergrift, Jr.
Chief of the Surveys and
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